

## Mixed Bospriel Successfully Staged

With the team of a cold last Saturday evening, the Local Mixed Bospriel drew to a successful conclusion. Dr. Kott, the coin and Skipper MacLean called it. Dr. Kott won the toss and thereby won the consolation competition, but whether the doctor is better at tossing coins or at curling will never be known, as the recent warm spell prevented the first game in the consolation from being played.

While the cold weather has not yet returned the ice, and while it may be possible to get in quite a few more games, it will not be long before the rink is closed for another year. Curriers are now looking forward to that bleak season of the year between the end of curling and before the start of golf and tennis seasons.

Already that favorite Spring-Turn Sport, Restaurant Curling, is coming into prominence. This game requires no ice, no brooms, no rocks and no lead, and second men but mix together several salt and pepper shakers, sugar bowls and a pencil, together with an assortment of rods and skis, and you have the makings of a pleasant afternoon. Here's how the game is played: After a little preliminary work, the which every one present bids desperately for the attention of others, one fortunate individual makes the first move. Only that one person, and it is an unwritten law that the others must give him their undivided attention and must maintain a strict silence broken only by the occasional approbation. Our fortunate individual (referred to, heretofore, as P.I.) now draws forth his pencil with a flourish. He clears the table, draws a circle, makes a few dots to represent guards, and places salt and pepper shakers in the ring to show how his opponents were lying their heads. Then, with the front of the house completely "seen up" and only his last rock standing between him and victory, he makes a dash for the door.

After quickly referring to the crookedness of the ice and the impossibility of making more than a shot, our P.I. then proceeds to explain how he came out flush on the broom and with perfect weight and how his rock just brushed by the guard, and how he made a cigarette paper to spare, and curl to come to rest just over the four foot circle, to cut out his opponents and move the other three danderbats who make up his rink. Our P.I. then leans back in his chair with a happy smile on his face whilst he waits for the other three to make a mistake and then seek to present their version of one of their toughest games of the season.

Now while this act about of the ice game, Restaurant Curling, does not afford as much exercise or excitement as the parent game, it is vastly more satisfying. It is positively unique how the rocks will curl on a restaurant table; how wicks and rolls are almost perfect; and it is strange but true that the P.I. almost always finds a losing battle against a superior foe.

It seems that every sport must have a certain code of conduct, and as Restaurant Curling is an offshoot of Ice Curling, it would naturally follow that the code of conduct of the one would be based upon the other. Not so, however, for the two codes are entirely different. In Ice Curling as in all games, cheating is taboo. A person who intentionally cheats a stew on the ice or, who kicks a guard into a more favorable position under the

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## Whist Drive and Dance

Big Celebration of  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
Fri., March 18  
CAIGARY ORCHESTRA  
MASONIC HALL  
Bassano  
Sponsored by  
St. Columba's Ladies  
ALTAR SOCIETY  
WATCH FOR PARTICULARS  
NEXT WEEK

## Countess Notes

Mac Hedd entertained a number of friends at a party in the hall on Friday evening. Ganas and dancing were enjoyed by all until a late hour. Gladys Ross has been visiting at the Perry home for the past week. O. Alken spent the week end at his home in Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Hawn was a caller at the Haven home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollock of Gem spent Sunday at the Perry's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and children were visitors at the Hilt's home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Deane returned to her home from the Bassano hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Hawn visited at the home of Mr. J. Schaefer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. McInch and Mrs. Williams were guests at the Perry home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Al Cadot went to Gem on Friday where she was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Goudie is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Pickett. George Gordon and Eleanor Farrelly spent Sunday afternoon at the Perry home.

Busy nights around Countess these evenings. Dog gone that dog gone play!

## Local Hockey Club

### Sponsor April Dance

At a meeting of the Hockey Club held recently, it was decided to sponsor a Whist Drive and Dance on Friday, April 1st, in the Masonic Hall at Bassano.

On Friday, February 11th, the Club put on a Whist Drive and Dance. Due to the adverse weather conditions it was not the financial success hoped for, although socially it was considered one of the best dances of the season. Jack Bremner and his orchestra have again been engaged and will be on hand on April 1st to satisfy the wants of the most critical. No matter what your desire in regards to dances, Jack and his orchestra will fill the order.

Although sponsored on April Fool's Day, when everything is, considered to be a joke, you have the Club's assurance that this gala affair will not be a joke, but instead a good time is guaranteed to everyone.

Features of the night will be the draw for the huge Cedar Chest and contents, which will be drawn for shortly after midnight. It is hoped folks, and don't miss even a small portion of this wonderful night's entertainment.

## Arrowwood Scores 4-3 Win Over Bearcats

Playing in Arrowwood on Wednesday night, Feb. 22nd, the Bearcats took a 3-0 lead over the Cardinals in the first period, only to see this lead erased and the Cards go into the lead, following several disputes between the two teams and the referee. On three occasions it appeared as though the Bearcats had scored goals in the second and third periods, but were not given credit for them. In the third period, following a dispute over a penalty shot, the Bearcats left the ice and refused to play. The officials ruled that the game was a draw. Arrowwood Cardinals 4, Bassano Bearcats 3.

## WEATHER

(Readings Taken from Meteorological Records kept at the Bassano Dam.)  
Date Max. Min.  
Thursday, Feb. 24 45 30  
Friday, Feb. 25 43 30  
Saturday, Feb. 26 46 32  
Sunday, Feb. 27 43 32  
Monday, Feb. 28 47 19  
Tuesday, March 1 37 10  
Wednesday, March 2 37 19  
We had a brief spell of spring weather last week, but Tuesday and Wednesday were inclined to be rather sleazy and uncomfortably cold.

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Norman G. Cary, editor and publisher of the Bassano Recorder for the last year, passed away suddenly during the course of his daily business on Monday last week. The suddenness of his passing came as a severe shock to his family and fellow-townsmen, as he was apparently in fair health at the time. Heart trouble, with complications, was the cause of his death.

The late Mr. Cary had been a resident of Bassano for little over a year, having moved his printing plant from Arrowwood in January, 1937, when publication of the Recorder was established.

Prior to moving to Bassano, Mr. Cary had resided in Arrowwood for five years, where he published the Bow Valley Recorder. He was a resident of Brooks in 1930, an associate of R. S. Williamson, then publisher of the Bulletin. During his newspaper career, Mr. Cary had been employed at Chinook, Alta, Armstrong, B.C., and at Oak Lake, Manitoba. Mr. Cary was born in Pasadena, Calif., but had been a resident of Canada since he was 22 years of age.

Surviving the late Mr. Cary are his wife and only son, Floyd, at Bassano; his parents at Armstrong, B.C., and two brothers and two sisters also in B.C.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. Main from Knox Presbyterian Church on Wednesday of last week. The church was filled with friends of the late publisher, who had made many acquaintances in town during his short residence.

Numerous floral offerings, banked the altar as testimony of the grief which in which Mr. Cary had won.

B.E. Barlow of Calgary had charge of funeral arrangements. Pall-bearers were A. McKee, W. McLaws, W. J. Redmond, P. Riley, H. W. Harper and J. Johnston.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED MONDAY

(From the Grand Prairie Herald)

One of the outstanding midwinter season weddings, was that of Isabelle Hawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hawn, and James Napier, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Donaldson of Bassano, Alberta, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Donaldson, February twenty-first at nine a.m.

The perfect setting for the ceremony was the large south window which was artistically decorated with a festooned canopy in pink and white.

The bride wore a lovely pink dress with a white lace train. The groom wore a dark suit with a white shirt and a dark tie.

The bride made a lovely presentation of the wedding cake, which was a masterpiece of the local baker.

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## Reduction In Costs Of Enlarged School Units

According to the annual report of the Department of Education recently submitted to the Legislature, large school units have operated throughout the full year 1937. In each case the figures as compared to the cost of operation in 1936 show a decrease, some of them fairly substantial. The following is a summary of the figures submitted.

District	1937	1936
1	\$2,251.82	\$2,483.37
2	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
3	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
4	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
5	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
6	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
7	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
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9	\$1,251.82	\$1,483.37
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## Roundhouse Sold

The population of Bassano has increased by about twenty-five persons since commencement of work on the G.P.R. Roundhouse (built in 1919). This building has been bought by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, commonly called the Mormon Church. The roundhouse is in good condition and the material (165,000 bricks, lumber, etc.) used to build it is estimated to cost \$20,000. It is also being built at Calgary as an extension of the same.

The building has been completely at Arrowwood, and the church itself is completed by next fall. While final plans have not been definitely decided on, it is known that the Chapel and Recreation Hall will be built in an L-shape.

The Church believes in sports and socials and the Recreation Hall will be used not only for dances and socials but also as a gym for basketball, badminton, etc.

The L.D.S. Church at Rosemary is estimated to cost \$20,000. It is also being built at Calgary as an extension of the same.

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## Gem Notes

Mrs. T. Harwell returned home from the Bassano Hospital, where she has been a patient. Her friends wish her the best of luck and a quick recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunlavy of Duchesne are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Words of Hainor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stander.

The next Ladies' Community meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J.P. Boyer on March 14th. All ladies are requested to attend.

Everyone enjoyed themselves at the Amateur program, which was held in the Gem School house on Friday 25.

Arnold Hrynski yodelled himself first prize and second prize was a tie between Mrs. J. Pollock and Gary Vile.

Mr. L. D. Stander made a very amusing Mark Twain with Mr. W. Pollock as time-keeper. The program was completed by senior entertainers and community singing. After this the floor was cleared for dancing.

Watch for another social evening in the near future. The G.L.C. will be making plans.

Mr. G. Roan of Duchesne fell like a log on Sunday. He was out of the Gem School house on Friday 25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, an distance of three miles. Mr. Roan, the father of P. Collins, is fifty-nine years of age.

Miss Jean Pinner spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. S. Rase spent the weekend in Medicine Hat.

Mr. R. S. Edwards left for Calgary last Friday, where Mr. Edwards is an inmate in a Calgary hospital.

Miss Barbara Stark left for Hainor on Monday.

Jack Finnigan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan.

Heidi Over from Last Week.

Mrs. Albert Cadot is in Gem visiting.

Mrs. Barbara Stark returned home from Brooks on Sunday, where she had been attending the "Youth Training School".

A number of the Gemettes attended the dance at Countess last Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Westmatt had a few friends in Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday, which took place during the week.

Mrs. Williams and baby, William Jack came home on Monday.

Mr. A. Holmes has returned home from the Bassano Hospital where he has been an inmate.

We hear Charlie Brown has joined up with the Melody Five. He's wishing him the best of luck.

## Local Cadet Corps Receive \$140 Grant

The funds of the Bassano Cadet Corps No. 531, which last year won the Bennett shield, received a substantial boost this week through the receipt of a cheque for \$140.00 received from Military District No. 12.

It will be remembered that last year the Corps was entitled to camp on their own funds, to the mountain where a holiday of nearly three weeks was enjoyed.

After returning from Camp it was discovered that a grant could be obtained up to a maximum of \$50.00 per cadet, and as 28 cadets attended the Corps was entitled to the sum of \$140.

This will leave Cadet Funds in first class shape with a total of \$170 on hand for Cadet purposes, including further camping adventures which the boys are looking to with great interest and anticipation.

## OBITUARY

W. F. FERGUSON

Word has been received in Bassano of the death of Mr. W. F. Ferguson, aged 52, who died at the home of his son, H. P. Ferguson, at Countess on Wednesday, March 2nd.

The deceased is survived by two sons A. D. Ferguson and H. P. Ferguson, both farming in the Countess district.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Barlow Funeral Home, Bassano. Deceased will be laid to rest in the Bassano Cemetery, date to be announced later.

## Regular Meeting Board of Trade

The Bassano Board of Trade met for its regular luncheon on Feb. 23rd, with 18 members present.

A letter from the Gem District was read, asking the co-operation of the Board in getting the Gem road opened up. The secretary was instructed to take the matter up at once with the proper authorities.

The Board then gave consideration to changes which have been recommended by the County Board of Health, which would be in force on March 1st.

X would be forced to take four years to complete a former three year course. The information placed before the Board of Trade showed that while the suggested reduction in the number of credits being taken this year is not compulsory, it will be made so before the next term. This means that regardless of the number of credits taken this year, a Grade X pupil will be unable to pass out of Grade XII in less than four years, instead of three years, as heretofore.

This is only true in cases where one takes less than five to XII credits, as in Bassano. Thus, the only alternative to increasing the High School course one year is to employ two teachers in Grades X, XI, and XII, where formerly one was sufficient.

After some discussion the Board decided to petition the Department of Education, on the grounds of the additional expense necessary to provide for High School course being increased one year.

## LOCAL HOCKEY CLUB RAFFLE CEDAR CHEST

Sponsored by the Bassano Hockey Club, tickets are being sold on a large genuine Cedar Chest, which will contain numerous household and personal articles.

The idea behind the movement is to provide funds for the Club so they will be able to purchase all their equipment and assist them in promoting the game.

The Club is purchasing the Chest which will grace any home with its beauty and, further, a chest of this nature is invaluable in any home for storing fur or fine materials. What a wonderful opportunity for a young man to get a top-notch chest at the price of one of the raffle tickets which sell for 25c. Not only to get the chest, but to have it already filled for him with just the things he himself would put into it.

The contents of the chest are being donated by the ladies of the town, and by the men of the town, all of whom are helping to make the Chest what they may have to use in the future.

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FLOYD T. CARY,  
Publisher.

## NORMAN G. CARY

**S**LIGHTLY MORE THAN a year ago, the late Norman G. Cary, came to Bassano and established this paper in response to the needs of the Town and District for a local publication. He remained as Publisher and Editor until his sudden death a week ago. In the meantime he had established for himself a first-class reputation as a capable and reliable publisher, printer and job worker; the paper under his guidance had flourished and established in the regard of the public; and last but not least, the deceased had earned for himself a high place in the esteem of those with whom he came in contact daily in his work. He will be greatly missed by his many friends, and the deepest sympathy of the community is expressed to his immediate family in their bereavement.

The functions of the paper will be carried on by Mr. Cary's only son, Floyd, who has been associated with his father in newspaper work ever since he left school, and who is an experienced workman, and quite capable of carrying on the business left him by his father. — Contributed.

## ABERHART, THE LOICIAN

**W**HATEVER MR. ABERHART's feats as a magician in the realm of politics maybe it is certain that as a logician he is a dismal failure, in his exhibition of the radio last Sunday, the criterion by which he may be judged. Without in any way attempting to justify the restoration of the 10% cut in the salaries of the M.L.A.'s amounting to \$200 each, or \$111,000 or \$120,000 in all against the \$57,000 restoration to civil servants, he chose to compare it with the financial operations of a certain daily paper during the years of the depression. According to an anonymous correspondent of his who chose to select as his authority, the paper has collected some \$88,000 more than it should by failing to cut its subscription rates, while all that the legislators are asking is a paltry \$11,000 or \$12,000. Then he naively asks: "Now what can be wrong with that?" Perhaps there are good reasons why the seasonal indemnities ought to be restored to \$2,000 each. — So, Mr. Aberhart did not mention them. And certainly the restoration cannot be justified by merely saying that somebody else got \$88,000 they should not have collected, while all that we are asking is at the most \$12,000.

## VETERANS' BONUS

**S**OME TIME AFTER the conclusion of the Great War, there was an agitation abroad to obtain a soldiers bonus for those who had enlisted amounting to \$2,000 per man. That agitation was started within the ranks of the veterans themselves, but in course of time was finally disposed of by the veterans on the ground that to grant such a bonus would ruin Canada. A similar agitation in the United States succeeded, although President Roosevelt vetoed the proposal, but finally the bonus was granted. President Roosevelt said at the time: "The United States Government would only be met by other demands. History has proved him right in this regard, for now the United States is faced with new demands which will mean that in that Country, pensions will be paid until the year 2075 if the demands are acceded to.

There are some people in Canada who think that Veterans have been already granted too much. Others think otherwise. Doubtless there are cases of hardship — we know of some ourselves. But in the main the Canadian war veteran has been treated fairly, and in more or less satisfied. It may be said to the everlasting credit of the veterans and their organization, that their demands have always been couched with reason, based on fairness, and with the well-fare of the Dominion at heart. We fear that the same cannot be said about the veterans in "Old Country" to the south of us. But perhaps the veterans there really do think that "The United States Won the War" and so convince themselves on the justice of their demands.

## GABRIELLE D'ANNUNZIO

**W**ITH THE PASSING from this worldly ken of the spirit of Gabrielle D'Annunzio at the age of 74, there passed one of the really great men of his day and generation. Whether as writer, poet, dramatist, soldier, sailor or statesman, he achieved a high place in everything that he attempted, and he tried all these fields with success. His one great mistake, so far as D'Annunzio was concerned, was peculiarly enough apparently a great success so far as Italy was involved. That was in placing Mussolini in charge of the forces D'Annunzio had himself created for the March on Rome and the seizure of power. His was the genius and the inspiration behind that which resulted in the present Fascist movement in Italy. It is idle to speculate on what might have been, but, with the loyalty to his friends inherent in the man and his high regard for the British people, it is altogether probable that had D'Annunzio remained at the helm of Italian affairs instead of Mussolini, the present strained relationship would not have existed between Great Britain and the land of the Caesars. D'Annunzio's life was spared by Mussolini may be attributed to the fear of the revulsion of feeling which might have resulted such as took place in France when the successful Royalists caused Marshall Ney "the bravest of the brave" to be executed as a traitor to the land he served so well.

## SAINT DAVID

**W**ALES UNLIKE Scotland did not have to seek beyond the borders of her country to find a patron Saint. Saint David, the national and tutelary Saint of Wales, whose birthday is celebrated annually the world over by all Welshmen, on the first of March, was a Native Son, born, according to the records, somewhere about the year 500 A.D., although the actual date of his birth and death are purely conjectural. In the full course of time he became Primate of South Wales, where most of his services were done and where he found numerous Churches of which fifty three still recall his name. His shrine at St. David's is a notable place of pilgrimage even to this day. — By the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066 his importance and sanctity had been fully recognized, with the result that at the request of Henry I he was formally canonized by the Pope about the year 1120. Welshmen have selected March first as the Scotch have chosen the 25th of January (the Birthday of Burns) as the day on which they resolve to sing the songs of their Native Land, recount its history, review its glories, and generally keep alive the flame of patriotism which burns so brightly in the breast of every true son of Cambria.

"O WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US  
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US." — Burns.

## From Our Exchange Columns

## EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL

**W**E MAINTAIN AT the extraordinary kick which Mr. Aberhart has in his mind. It seems not to be content with getting away in part with his unheard delusion of a nonsensical "new" economy, but now he wants to over-step all bounds of common sense, and over-ride the very part of our social organization which gives us the citizen, security from vicious criminals. Just because two of his henchmen have violated law, and decency to the point where they have been convicted and sentenced to jail terms he wants to over-ride in his intolerable dictator manner, the very laws of the land. He wants to make exceptions in the laws to accommodate himself and his friends. In the name of common sense what will the man have the unmitigated and unadulterated audacity to attempt next. Your guess is as good as ours. — Olds Gazette.

## DR. ARCHIBALD LASHES OUT

**A**N EXTRACT from a sermon by Rev. Dr. A. C. Archibald is reported in the Calgary Albertan of Monday, February 7th, as follows: "Dr. Archibald read a letter received from a student in a Canadian University, in which it was stated that after a dance both men and women students were lying in the corridors of a hotel 'dead-drunk'." "This was not the University of Alberta," said the minister, "but we can assume that details in this respect are no better there."

Dr. Archibald has slipped into a double indirection. He relies entirely on the word of a single student to condemn a University. Students have before this brought home tales of horror. Why students do this we do not know, but horrifying passions and other impressionable folks is one of our well-known indoor sports. Most people learn in time, as doubtless Dr. Archibald will, to be cautious about swallowing everything in sight.

Then Dr. Archibald "assumes" that the same sort of thing is true about the University of Alberta. A cleric's training seems to fit a man for making sweeping assumptions, but just where theological authority is found these indiscriminate broadcasting of serious charges. The Gateway, having only a lay understanding of ethical principles, confesses itself unable to see.

One venerable text comes into our lay mind however: Judge not that ye be not judged. On this, Bengel made his world-famous six-word comment, "Judge not, sine scientia, sine necessitate sine amore," which (for the benefit of our theological brethren) may be translated as "Judge not, without knowledge, without necessity, without charity." Too scrupulous attention to this precept, of course, and a cramp the style of the popular orator, who has the thrill-hungry public in his mind's eye. It will be a pity if this high tradition has to go, to satisfy the modern cry for sensationalism at any price. — The Gateway.

## A CANADIAN FLAG

**A** FLAG is only a symbol, after all, and there are a multiplicity of occasions when the showing of a distinctive Canadian flag would add to the nation's prestige abroad and to her patriotic spirit at home. The charge has been heard frequently that Canadians are singularly apathetic in their national spirit; it is not conceivable that the lack of a distinctive national flag is a factor in such apparent lack of national pride. The use, in various parts of the world, of such emblems as swastikas, hammer and sickle, and stars and stripes illustrates how effective such symbols can be. At present it takes a constitutional expert to explain the status of the red ensign. — Calgary Albertan.

## FAR-OFF JUSTICE

**T**HE MOVEMENT in favor of barring appeals from Canada to the Privy Council in Great Britain is gaining strength throughout the Dominion. The feeling behind this movement is that the privy council appeal can be utilized to effectively prevent justice being administered because only the people or corporations with fairly ample means can afford to carry a legal case that far.

Then there is the point that Canada should be able to decide her lawsuits in her own courts without chasing over to Great Britain. Why should there be such an extensive system of appeals from one court to another, anyhow? The simpler the system of courts and judiciary, the less is the cost to the litigants. — Brooks Bulletin.

## VETERANS BONUS IN U.S.

**W**HEN THE veterans bonus was carried in the United States over the President's veto, Mr. Roosevelt told the Senators and representatives that that would not end it, that after the money was spent they would be after more. His prediction was accurate. That was only three years ago, and now with the mid-term elections coming on three veteran's associations led by the American Legion are demanding pensions for widows and orphans of veterans who have married or may marry before 1941 and whose deaths have no relation to war disability or service. There is no use saying they will not get it. Many people said they would not get the bonus, but they got it. Although Roosevelt vetoed the bonus, he was re-elected, but he had to pay far more than the bonus to ensure his re-election. Imagine what this means. Today the United States is paying two pensions for the war of 1812 and more for the Mexican and Spanish wars. If this goes through it will be paying pensions for the war of 1917-1918 in 1938, and a few in 2075. It means that the United States cannot go to war again even in self-defence in case of invasion. — Vulcan Advocate.

## Active Market for Canadian Horses

The movement of horses in Canada in the process of marketing is in creating the major movement, being from West to East. In 1936, Western horses to the number of 33,477 were shipped to points east of Manitoba, over half of them being sent to the province of Quebec. During the first eleven months of 1937, the number of Western horses sent to Eastern Canada was 33,436, almost 5,000 more (than the total shipment of 1936, while 18,202 Western horses were shipped to the province of Quebec in 1936, it should not be concluded, explains J. M. MacCallum of the Live Stock Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, that they were for the need of that province. A great many of the horses were sold to the United States, and many eventually went to the Maritime provinces. Of the horses reaching Winnipeg in 1936, 17,975 were from Alberta, 15,711 from Saskatchewan, 1,688 from Manitoba, and 116 from British Columbia.

At a value in excess of \$2,000,000, Canadian horses, to the number of 17,355 were shipped to the United States in 1936, principally to the North Eastern States. For the first eleven months of 1937, the number exported was approximately 16,000 head prices averaging about \$15 a head above the price in 1936 and \$14 a head over 1935. In fact, horse prices in Canada for the last two years have shown an increase over the previous year, and during the first half of 1937 a further increase occurred. Since prices have risen, of due probably to the unforced selling of work horses in the drought areas, but it is believed that prices will advance again with the approach of spring.

Exports to the United Kingdom in 1937 up to October 31 were 428 as against 283 in 1936. Prices up to 1937 were realized in Glasgow and London for choice drafters, with many good ones bringing \$300 to \$400. Although the apparent at first sight, the price of drafters in Great Britain can be of great importance to the horse business in Canada. There is a decided shortage of drafters and a good demand for good big sound drafters and vanners. Horses of Clydesdale and Shire breeding have always been, and still are popular there, but there are not enough horses of this kind to supply the demand. Horses from Belgium have found ready sale at good prices, and Canadian horses of Percheron and Belgian, as well as Clydesdale, breeding have been well received. It is true that transportation costs are rather a handicap in developing this trade, but the fact remains that there is a good market in Great Britain for the kind of horses Canada is in a position to supply.

For many years the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been giving generous assistance to horse breeding in Canada, through various projects. The Cushing Policy of the Department is confined to the five Prairie Provinces; the Dominion Provincial Premium Policy to Eastern Canada, British Columbia and Saskatchewan, and the breeding Station Policy is operating in every province from Quebec to the Pacific Coast. These policies are all based upon the principle of assisting horse breeding through the use of pure bred stock. In 1935 assistance was given on service of 560 pure bred stallions; 1,100 in 1936, and in 1937 the number will be approximately 1,200.

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**FAIL** is a season for taking stock. In many businesses, it is also a good time for the amateur cameraman, after a busy summer, to take stock of himself and his work. Are you improving? Are you taking better pictures now than you were six months or a year ago? And if not, why not?

If, perchance, you aren't improving as rapidly and steadily as you think you should, I'll venture this is the reason—you aren't studying your mistakes.

The first spare hour you have, why don't you collect all your summer prints and single out those that are bad—the portraits made in harsh sunlight with no provision for the shaded side of the face, the landscapes with dead foregrounds and no "framing" of trees or foliage, the prints that show blank white skies, without clouds or tone.

Recall the scene and then write down on the back of each print what you should have done to make the picture good.

If you have a blank sky or very thin clouds, note down that you should have used a filter.

If a portrait has no detail on the shady side, note that you should have used a reflector near the face on that side, even if it was only a

**HEALTH**

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

**PREVENTING PNEUMONIA**

Each year, pneumonia exacts a heavy toll from those who are the prime of life, at the age when they are the greatest asset to their families and to their country. Any practical measure for preventing this tremendous annual loss of life, with all such loss implies, is worthy of consideration by the individual citizen and by the community as a whole.

With the coming of colder weather, after the heat of the summer, which is sometimes prolonged into the autumn, we feel more energetic. We put a snap into our work, enjoy brisk walks, and, altogether, feel a glow of health. But with the coming of colder weather, too many of us desert the out-of-doors, and shut ourselves into homes and work-places that are over-crowded, and we live in closer contact with other people most of our working hours.

Pneumonia is caused by germs and pneumonia belongs to the group of diseases which are known as communicable. By this we mean that the germs which cause the disease are passed, or communicated from one person to another.

There is reason to believe that the normal flora of the body has a definite relation to the occurrence of pneumonia. It appears that fatigue, chilling, worry, lack of rest, distipation, and all such occurrences, or neglect of the body, resulting in what we might describe as a rundown state favour the germs of pneumonia and give them a better chance to do their deadly work.

It is important to understand and appreciate the relationship between the common cold and pneumonia. The respiratory tract is continuous from the nose down to the smallest bronchial tubes in the lungs. A cold is in the infection of the upper part of the respiratory tract, and neglect of the common cold is often followed by an infection of the lower part of the respiratory tract, which is pneumonia.

Preventing pneumonia means keeping fit. Dress properly, and enjoy some form of outdoor life the year-round. Secure sufficient rest and fresh air; do not become over-fatigued, and, by dressing according to the temperature and the weather, avoid exposure to cold and wet. Use common sense and eat well. Use common sense and eat well. Use common sense and eat well. Use common sense and eat well.

**Weasel is Ruthless in Killing Birds, Rabbits**

The weasel is well equipped for his career of carnage with serpentine necklean body and loose skin. In subduing fellow creatures his velvet-like neck gives him a distinct advantage in that he can attack from almost any position. He possesses the knack of elongating his body to an incredible degree and is able to squeeze through small openings in pursuit of quarry. His elastic skin flexes over a great amount when stretched because it leaves his body free to strike back. A large healthy rat, with his chin-ridged teeth, is the only animal anywhere near his size that can whip him. The weasel's mode of attack is to fling his body over his victim and embrace him with his front feet. In this clutch the prey has no chance and life is extinct in a few minutes.

The incessant foraging of this diminutive fiend causes great losses in bird life, asserts an official of the Detroit chapter of the Inak Walton League. He has been known to jump two feet into the air to pull down his quail or partridge, and his dexterity as a climber is truly amazing. He has been seen climb a smooth pole holding a martin house and quickly dart in and out of each compartment to destroy the eggs and young. It seems almost paradoxical that nature should have endowed the weasel with so many weapons of destruction for two against her charges, and it is small wonder that he is called the tiger among smaller mammals. A mother weasel with young is particularly murderous, and will carry unimpaired and lesser animals to her lair for her offspring to feed upon.

**ANXIETY**  
Anxiety never yet successfully bridged over any chasm.—Barnes.

**Mrs. Fisher Suggests**

**FOR DINNER**

**CANADIAN HALLOUP SUPPERS**  
Place in a greased baking dish three cups of sliced fresh or left-over vegetables (carrots, potatoes, onions, etc.) and add one cup of cooked and flaked Canadian fish. Pour a white sauce over the fish and vegetables, sprinkle finely-cut bread crumbs over the top, dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are nicely browned. Any kind of Canadian fish may be used. The white sauce can be made by melting three tablespoons of fat or butter, blending in three tablespoons of flour, adding two cups of heated—either half milk and half vegetable water or all milk—and cooking the mixture until smooth and thick, meanwhile stirring constantly. Canadian Fish Foods are comparable to meats in nutritive minerals and vitamins.

**OSTRICH, LARGEST BIRD; HUMMING BIRD, SMALLEST**

The ostrich, largest bird in the world, presents a interesting contrast to the humming bird, the smallest. Of the latter there are about 600 species. They have weak legs, powerful wing muscles, contrasting their size, and brilliant plumage. Of the ostrich, there are but few species (some scientists say only one). They live in the open, and are very active winged, dark and quiet plumage.

The male is polygamous, notes a writer in *Leisure* "20-20" Magazine, and during the breeding season consorts with two to seven females. The female group will share a common nest for the incubating of the eggs, into a single one of which could be packed a dozen or more humming birds. The female sits on the eggs during the day and the males at night. The males are vigorous fighters and will defend their own with alacrity, kicking sideways or forward with their powerful legs, equipped with hoof-like toes. It is said that they have killed men and even horses in this way.

The ostrich can make a noise resembling a roaring lion, but usually prefers to hiss. His featherless legs with which he can take the five-stride curtsy him with great speed. The ostrich will eat almost anything, including all sorts of hard objects that will aid digestion, just as a chicken will pick up pieces of grit and small pebbles. Stories are told of ostriches eating knives and even watches.

**DRIVERS WARNED UNDER NEW PLAN**

Safety measures for highways traffic continue to occupy the attention of provincial authorities across Canada. As the volume of road traffic increases and hard surfacing for safe driving become all the more insisted.

A system of warning drivers has just been brought into operation in the province of Ontario. There the motorist will be given a warning by the police, whether a summons is to be issued or not. There are many borderline cases, such as minor infractions or motor vehicle regulations that will be covered by this regulation.

One copy of the warning will go to provincial police headquarters and the other to the department of highways.

If the same driver is warned on one highway and later by another officer in a different section of the province, the two warnings will appear upon the record. When three minor offences accumulate, the driver's license may be suspended, or he may be forced to undergo an examination as to his fitness.

A similar system has been adopted in New Brunswick, while British Columbia is embarking upon a system of examining all 200,000 drivers in that province as to their qualifications.

Measures that will bring about safer driving have been given the strongest endorsement of officials of the Alberta Motor Association, who are campaigning for reduction of the accident toll in this province.

**One Once Famed Prison Keeper**  
In the Ohio criminal code enacted in 1815 one provision said the keeper of the penitentiary should be fined \$500 for each prisoner who escaped. Legislators thought this penalty would make the keepers see that there were no escapes—or at least a minimum of escapes. Soon after the code message, however, so many prisoners thought this provision unfair that it was changed, to read that a \$50 reward was to be offered for the return of each escaped convict.

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Canada would probably be the first to be visited, owing to its comparative nearness, the paper said. Arrangements are tentative and are

help discussed by court officials and the Dominion, it is said, adding that possibly Princess Elizabeth might go to Ottawa with the King and Queen.

**GOVERNMENT**  
The best government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves. Cicero.

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By the work one knows the workman.—La Fontaine.

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## How Dairy Industry Has Developed

Reprinted from *The Canadian Countryman*

ing table from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics compares the leading revenue-producing farm enterprises from 1921 to 1935. It shows that, at least in a depression, milk is the farmers surest crop.

Year	Dairy Products	wheat
1921	10.0	10.0
1922	10.0	10.0
1923	10.0	10.0
1924	10.0	10.0
1925	10.0	10.0
1926	10.0	10.0
1927	10.0	10.0
1928	10.0	10.0
1929	10.0	10.0
1930	10.0	10.0
1931	10.0	10.0
1932	10.0	10.0
1933	10.0	10.0
1934	10.0	10.0
1935	10.0	10.0

There are a number of reasons for the enhanced position which dairy farming has assumed in this country in the past few decades. One reason is the great strides which have been made in sanitary control of fluid milk. Through the co-operation of the dairy farmers, the municipal health authorities and the distributing companies

Today no one seriously doubts the food value of milk, which is acclaimed by doctors and dietitians to be the most nearly perfect of all foods for humans, but a continual advertising effort of the dairy companies is necessary at all times to drive the point home in the public consciousness. There are so many other things that

The farmer's cows work on a 24-hour shift and the milk must be handled at once. In the spring, when most cows freshen, dairy plants and cheese and butter factories are flooded with milk. At other seasons, the supply runs low. Dairy companies guarantee a year-round market for the milk dairy farmers produce. So that peak

There is a widespread misconception as to the differential between what the farmer receives for milk and what the consumer pays. Actually the dairy farmer receives a larger share of what the consumer pays than does the vegetable or fruit grower. Operating costs for milk companies are proportionately less than those of most other food manufacturers and distributors.

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The regular meeting of the Bassano W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Rathbone on March 1st. It was decided to hold a House Dress Dance on Easter Monday, April 18th.

A novel entertainment in the form of a Market Day Exchange was very much enjoyed by all at the close of the business meeting.

Watch for further particulars of the W. I. House Dress Dance on Easter Monday, April 18th.

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## Local and Personal Notes

Mrs. Geo. Morrison spent a few days visiting in Edmonton last week.

Miss Jean Wallace spent the weekend in Calgary.

Miss Bunetta Johnson is a visitor in Medicine Hat for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. A. McInnes and Peggy were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Miss Betty Johnston spent last week in Calgary.

Mrs. W. F. MacBeth spent several days in Edmonton, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Benjamin were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Hopkins is a Calgary visitor this week.

Don't forget the dance and play in Countess this Friday night.

Mrs. Nelson McInnes of Banff, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jm. Johnston.

Miss Connie MacBeth and Mrs. C. Hopkins were Glenora visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Miller of Calgary is spending a couple of days at the home of Mrs. N. Cary.

Mrs. E. S. (Ted) Holmes of Calgary is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. MacBeth returned from Calgary Wednesday night, after a short visit.

Allan Yule and Frank Hayes made a business trip to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Johnny Clarke of Brooks was a visitor at the home of his parents in Bassano on Wednesday.

Watch for further particulars of the W. I. House Dress Dance on Easter Monday, April 18th.

Mrs. Edwards of Glen visited with Mrs. K. Hansen on Friday on her way to Calgary for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Donaldson arrived in town last Friday to spend a few days with Mr. Donaldson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hefner celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb. 25th. Congratulations!

Mrs. Wilson was substitute teacher for Miss Grace Scher. When Miss Fisher was called to Strathmore by the sudden death of her father.

Misses Jessie Yule and Jean Wallace, and Messrs. Charlie Honey, F. Hayes, Art Wiley and Goldie Smith attended the ice carnival in Glenora on Wed. Feb. 23rd. Charlie took first prize for the best costume.

The Young Men's Club will have a Boon Supper on Friday, March 11th, at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Each member is inviting one couple to attend. There will be a dance after the supper, which will be open to one and all.

The young man was rather shy, and after she had thrown her arms round him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, jumped up and grabbed his hat.

"Oh, don't go," she said, as he made for the door. "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied. "I'm going for more flowers."

"Shall we have a friendly game of cards?"

"No, let's play bridge."

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### Kiddies' Black

#### Calf Oxfords

Some Mothers like the Little Calf Oxford for Kiddies and this is a real little shoe. Made with chrome outlets, cushion insoles, good counters. Look good to the last kick.

Sizes 4 to 7 1-2

**\$1.45 a pair**

### Girl's Black

#### Calf Oxfords

These have proved themselves to be really good, seasoned leather. Proper fitting lasts and honestly built. Something to stand the wear of a husky youngster.

Sizes and half sizes 11 to 12 1-2

**\$2.25 a pair**

### Ladies' Black

#### Gabardine Shoes

For Style and something different were showing this Black Gabardine Open Throat Tie. Its up-to-date, good-looking, honest and at an attractive price.

**\$2.95 a pair**

### Black Oxford Shoes

For growing Girls or women who want good service and a heel not too high. Yes it's here. Plenty of Style on a real good fitting last. All Sizes.

**\$2.95 a pair**

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### Jack and Jill Shoes

For Children and Misses. Every Pair Perfectly Built to fit a Child's foot correctly. Only the very best leathers are used in JACK and JILL Construction. Combination fitting, Cushion Soles. Have your child's foot fitted by the Jack and Jill visible fitter.

## GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkg. 10c
- Cereal Bowl free with 3 packages
- Ogilvie Heather Oats, 28 oz. pkg. 15c
- Buck, Wheat Grits, per pound, 10c
- Cocomaalt, 16 oz. tin, special 57c
- White Sultana Raisins, 1 lb. Cello pk. 2.35c
- Rogers Golden Syrup, 10 lb. pail, 79c
- Coffee, Bulk Ground, per pound 25c
- Liquid Ammonia, special, per bottle 10c

### Fruits & Vegetables

Fresh Crisp Celery firm Head Lettuce, Fresh Supplies Coming in Regularly.

Oranges are selling well. Good Quality and reasonable in price.

Texas Grape Fruit, Pink Meat, 3 for 25c

New Cabbage New Carrots